

## AMENDMENTS

Claim amendments:

The following shows the present status of all claims:

1. (Amended) An LCD panel fixing structure for fixing and holding an LCD panel, comprising:

a first holding member, ~~which holds said LCD panel;~~ and

a second holding member, ~~which holds said LCD panel,~~ for engaging the first holding member to hold an LCD panel therebetween,

wherein at least one of the first holding member and the second holding member includes a depression for engaging a peripheral edge of an LCD panel to hold the LCD panel therebetween, and

wherein a portion of at least one of the first and second holding members that engages the other of the first and second holding members is comprised of an elastically deformable material

~~wherein a peripheral edge part of said LCD panel being housed within a depression part formed between said first and second holding members and being elastically fixed and held in said depression part.~~

2. (Amended) An LCD panel fixing structure according to claim 1, wherein ~~said depression part which holds said LCD panel~~ is provided in only one of said first holding member and said second holding member.

3. (Amended) An LCD panel fixing structure according to claim 1, wherein ~~said depression part which holds said LCD panel~~ is provided in both said first holding member and said second holding member.

4. (Amended) An LCD panel fixing structure according to claim 1, wherein said second holding member is frame like-shaped, and comprises a depression part ~~in a peripheral edge part at an inner periphery thereof for housing~~ engaging a peripheral edge part of said an LCD panel held therebetween.

5. (Amended) An LCD panel fixing structure according to claim 1, wherein at least one of said first and second holding members ~~having~~ has a structure that does not cause said LCD panel to deform, ~~even~~ when subjected to pressure.

6. (Amended) An LCD panel fixing structure according to claim 1, wherein a portion of said depression part and surrounding part of at least one of said first and second holding members in which said depression is provided is ~~are~~ formed of ~~an~~ said elastically deformable elastic ~~member~~ material.

7. (Amended) An LCD panel fixing structure according to claim 1, wherein all of at least one of said first and second holding members is formed of ~~an~~ said elastically deformable elastic ~~member~~ material.

8. (Amended) An LCD panel fixing structure according to claim 1, wherein ~~the depression part regions and surrounding part thereof in~~ portions of both said first and second holding members in which said depression is provided are made of ~~an~~ said elastically deformable elastic ~~member~~ material.

9. (Amended) An LCD panel fixing structure according to claim 1, wherein all of both said first and second holding members ~~are~~ is made of ~~an~~ said elastically deformable elastic ~~member~~ material.

10. (Amended) An LCD panel fixing structure according to claim 1, wherein said first and second holding members are fixed to each other with a holding member ~~except for~~ that is not a screw ~~member~~.